

THE WEATHER.

Fair and continued warm Wednesday, Thursday partly cloudy.

Editorial Comment

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentucky promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Alarmed by the uprising in Russia, the Germans are attempting to occupy Petrograd at once.

There are enough Americans in France now to create four field armies of 300,000 men.

The man-power bill is to be taken up in the Senate next Monday, a week earlier than provided in the recent recess agreement.

"Events between the Somme and the Aisne constitute the first serious defeat of the war," says the Deutsche Zeitung of Berlin.

Lieut. Theo. W. Kirk, of an engineers corps, was killed while bridge-building July 28, near the battle line. He was a Kentuckian but lived in Los Angeles.

Many Russian provinces are ready and anxious to join the allies in redeeming their country from both German and Bolshevik rule. Things are decidedly brighter in Russia.

Chaulnes is half way to St. Quentin, from which the big offensive started in March. The Germans have already been driven out of half of the territory occupied in their five offensives since March 21st.

Among the 75,000 German prisoners taken since July 18 are generals, colonels and officers of all other grades. Eleven divisions of Gen. von Hutier and von Marwitz have been identified by prisoners taken.

Announcement of a general 10 per cent. increase in wages of all employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company, belonging to the association recently organized by the company, has been made. The increase, retroactive from July 1, applies to about 45,000 workers.

Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb baseball stars, are said to be ready to join the navy's aviation department as soon as the ball season ends. Speaker has made several trips in a seaplane and says he likes the game. He may apply for a commission and intends to report for duty at one of the naval stations down south. Cobb is married and has several children, but he seems determined to do something for Uncle Sam.

Praising the American army, a Paris paper says: "Public opinion will see, moreover, in the formation of this army the result of the efforts accomplished in a year by the United States and a sign of the part which they intend to play in the war. History will record two great events and two great examples of what loyal friendship can achieve—the formation of the British armies and that of the Americans."

Is this a ghost dance or is Hindenburg still alive, in spite of reports? Zurich dispatches report Field Marshal Hindenburg as urging the kaiser to evacuate the Ypres, Montdidier-Verdun salient. German great headquarters have been moved from France to Germany, behind the Rhine river. Allied airmen are too active, it is claimed, is the cause of the moving. Hindenburg urges the straightening and shortening of the line for defense.

TWO MORE STARS.

With seven of its employees already in the service, the Kentuckian will today contribute two more, unless the young men should fail to pass their examinations. One is Robert N. Brumfield, city editor, who is a volunteer not yet within the draft age. He will enter the officers' training school at Camp Gordon next month, but must report for examination tomorrow. The other is Jolly B. Jones, a pressman, who registered June 5 and is one of the two young men from Trigg county to go to the Alabama Polytechnical Institute to take a course in telegraphy. It is a coincidence that the President of this institute, Dr. C. C. Thach, taught the editor of the Kentuckian in his boyhood days, in Ferrell's High School. Mr. Jones will leave for Camp at 11 o'clock today, to answer his formal call to the colors.

BATTLE LINE IN RUSSIA

TOOK 28,600 HUNS WITHIN FIVE DAYS

STILL ADDING TO THE HUNGRY HORDE TO BE FED.

London, Aug. 13.—Since the allied offensive began in the Montdidier and Amiens sector August eighth the total captured by the French first army and the British fourth army have aggregated 28,600 men, Field Marshal Haig officially reports tonight. The communication adds that Tuesday passed comparatively quiet.

HUN COUNTER REPULSED

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 13.—After stubborn fighting the French have repulsed a heavy German counter attack on Lassigny Massif, according to the latest from the front today.

SINK ANOTHER SHIP.

New York, Aug. 13.—German submarines took toll of American shipping in waters adjacent to this port for the second time yesterday, when the Norwegian steamship Sommerstad, 3,800 tons, was sunk off Fire Island.

The Sommerstad's crew of thirty-one was brought here today.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

FIRST NURSE RECRUIT.

The enrollment for U. S. Student Nurses began yesterday. The first young lady to apply was Miss Florence Rawls, and she will have the honor of being the first recruit from Christian county. Quite a number called at headquarters to get information intending future application.

Mrs. W. D. Cooper enrolled for Emergency Nurse Service, and stands ready to go whenever called.

A thousand graduate nurses must be sent overseas each week for the next two months to meet the requirements of the Allied Armies, according to the word that has reached Hopkinsville from Lake Division Red Cross headquarters.

The "thousand-a-week" request to the Red Cross has been made by Surgeon General Gorgas, and Miss Anna Gladwin, acting director of the Lake Division Nursing Bureau, has appealed to Red Cross organizations throughout Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky to speed up enrollment of eligible nurses.

In the six months ending July 31, 703 nurses had been enrolled from these three states—537 from Ohio, 136 from Indiana and 30 from Kentucky. Two hundred and ninety-one were enrolled in July. August and September must each produce at least triple that figure.

Appreciating that public health must not be permitted to suffer, the Red Cross has been pushing its Home Care of the sick and its first aid care courses as well as co-operating with other agencies in recruiting student nurses to fill the depleted ranks of the hospitals.

Notice has gone out that the pay of nurses going into active military service has been increased to \$75 a month for overseas duty and \$60 a month for work in camps and canteens in America. This is in addition to board and lodging.

OCCUPATION TAX VOTED

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 13.—Special taxes of \$10 a year on occupations or professions except as industries, trades, farmers, teachers and ministers of the gospel was written into the eight billion dollar revenue bill today by the house Ways and Means Committee. A similar tax was placed upon any business with receipts of \$2,000 a year or more, with a levy of \$25 on wholesale houses with receipts of \$200,000 or more.

GRIND WHEAT AT HOME.

(By Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 13.—The St. Louis Millers' Club has adopted a resolution requesting the Government to change its policy relative to supplying overseas countries with wheat flour. The millers suggest that the Government send the flour instead of wheat flour.

Should the suggestion be adopted the millers contend that the volume of wheat by-products, such as bran and shorts, which are in great demand by the farming and dairying interests of the country, would be increased.

MRS. WILL LANDRAM.

Mrs. Mamie S. Landram, of Graves county, died in the State Hospital Monday afternoon, aged 48 years. She had been in the institution only twelve days, and apoplexy was the cause of her death. The body was shipped to Mayfield yesterday for burial. She belonged to a prominent family at Mayfield and is survived by her husband, Will Landram, and one son.

tion to board and lodging and to the same War Risk Insurance privileges that are granted soldiers, sailors and marines.

"Nurses will respond to this imperative call if the people of Hopkinsville will conserve the nurse power and impress upon the nurses that the 'Greatest Mother in the World' must have thousands of them to meet its obligation to the Government," says Miss Gladwin.

Robert N. Brumfield and Phil T. Roberts, Jr., yesterday received official notice that their applications for admission to the next officers' training school at Camp Gordon, Ga., had been favorably acted upon and they were ordered to report at Louisville for examination. They will leave tonight. If the examination is passed successfully they will return home to await orders to enter the training camp probably in September. Mr. Brumfield is connected with the editorial department of the Kentuckian. Mr. Roberts is in the tobacco business.

Walter G. Trice is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Trice. He has resigned his position as county agent in Allen county and has been ordered to report at the artillery officers' training camp at West Point, Ky., on August 22 where he will take the prescribed course of instruction to fit him for service in that branch.

J. F. Foster, of the Quartermaster Department, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, is here on a furlough. Before he entered the service he was a clerk in L. & N. office.

Mrs. Matt Holmes, of Empire, has received word from her nephew, Hubert Samples, that he has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. C. B. Williams has been notified of the arrival overseas of her son, T. E. Williams.

Leslie Higgins has received word from his brother, Elvin Higgins, that he has arrived safely overseas.

EDUCATION FREE TO BOYS

UNCLE SAM WILL LOOK AFTER THE BOYS WHO STOP SCHOOL TO LICK HUNS.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 13.—With a broad work or fight amendment, designed to prevent strikes, and a new provision for the education at government expense after the war of all youths under 21 serving in the military or naval service, the administration man-power bill was ordered favorably reported today by the senate military committee. Chairman Chamberlain plans to report the bill next Thursday and take up its consideration by Monday, cutting short the senate recess period by a week.

GOVERNMENT SPECIAL

Yesterday afternoon a Government special with Mr. B. L. Winchel, regional director, George L. Loyal, Assistant Regional Director and Mr. W. L. Mapother, representing the Government, on board was in Hopkinsville. The men are on a tour of the T. C. Railroad and went from here to Nashville on an inspection trip.

AIRPLANE USED IN HUNT FOR A NEGRO SLAYER

MOB BURNS SECTION OF DEWEY, OKLA., AFTER ARREST; FEAR FURTHER TROUBLE.

Dewey, Okla., Aug. 12.—After a posse had failed to find N. Widlow, a negro, after he had shot and killed Chief of Police Mull and seriously wounded City Clerk De Young last night, Bill Parker, a local aviator, searched the surrounding country from his airplane today and discovered the fugitive on the outskirts of Dewey. He informed the posse, which took Widlow in custody.

Following the arrest, a mob burned the negro section and returned to the jail after Widlow, but officers had removed him.

Negro laborers are on strike here and further trouble is feared.

HUMAN FLY KILLED

FALLS FROM CUPOLA OF COURT-HOUSE AT JOLIET, ILL.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Roy Meyers, a steeplejack called "The Human Fly," because of his exploits in climbing hazardous prominences, was killed when he fell from the cupola of Joliet courthouse at Joliet, Ill., while performing in aid of the Red Cross campaign.

Meyers will be remembered particularly for scaling the Flat Iron building in New York.

BREWSTER LATHAM.

Brewster Latham, 25 years old, son of D. S. Latham, near Fairview, was killed in action in France July 26. His father has been notified by the War Department. He enlisted in the army last September and landed in France last month. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Fannie Many Camp, whom he married in July, 1917. He has a brother in a training camp.

BUMPUS MILL BOY.

Jesse G. Ford, of Bumpus Mill, Tenn., was reported killed in action August 12.

INJURED.

Mrs. M. D. Brown of 212 Jesup Avenue, was painfully but not seriously hurt Monday night when plastering from overhead fell on her.

BRITAINS RECOGNIZE CZECHO-SLOVAKS AS A NATION AND THEIR ARMIES AS AN ALLIED FORCE AT KAISER'S BACK DOOR

FRENCH TAKE AND HOLD LASIGNY

BRITISH AND FRENCH HAVE AVERAGED 5720 CAPTURED TEUTONS EVERY DAY SINCE AUGUST EIGHTH

(By Associated Press.)

The strength of the German opposition against the allied armies from immediately north of the Somme to the region just below Roye, apparently has been checked for the moment, at least their march east in progress of clearing the Amiens Montdidier sector of the enemy has been checked. It has not, however, prevented the French on the extreme southern end of the sector from winning additional points of great strategic value. In the Hill and Forest region between the Matz and Oise rivers, where Lassigny and Noyon are the ultimate objectives, the capture of which not alone would result possibly in a forced German evacuation of the Noyon-Roye-Chaulnes line, but also have a marked effect on the battle line running southeastward past Soissons, thence along the Velse river.

The Germans are not merely on the defensive. At salient points here and there they are delivering violent

counter attacks against the allies, also bombarding the rear areas fiercely.

Notwithstanding the enemy's efforts, however, Chaulnes is receiving a mighty visitation from the allied guns. Roye has been so encroached upon it is now under heavy artillery cross fire.

While the French are hammering at the gates of Lassigny and are threatening the foundation of the whole German defensive position. While at the same time they are driving in a wedge formation against Noyon.

Unofficial reports say the Germans, fearing capture in a pocket between Roye and the Oise rivers, already are retreating. If this is true, it probably means the whole German line to the north will soon give away.

German attacks on the Velse river though temporarily dislodging French and Americans from some positions which were immediately restored, have thus been fruitless.

BRITISH GIVE RECOGNITION

(By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 13.—The British Government has issued a declaration recognizing the Czechoslovaks as an allied nation and the three Czechoslovak armies as allied forces regularly waging warfare against the Central Powers.

THE GERMAN BEATITUDES.

It is not known whether the following creed was composed by a German or by a foreign student of Germanism. It has the ring of genuineness; it is not far-fetched or overdrawn. The military masters of Germany have acted upon this creed, and the German Army, their disciples, has lived up to it.

"Ye have heard how in olden times it was said, 'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth'; but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the valiant, for they shall make the earth their throne.' And ye have heard men say, 'Blessed are the poor in spirit'; but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the great in soul and the free in spirit, for they shall enter into Valhalla.' And ye have heard men say, 'Blessed are the peacemakers'; but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the war makers, for they shall be called, if not the children of Jehovah, the children of Odin, who is greater than Jehovah.'"

GRACEY COUPLE.

Miss Maxie Sholar and Hugh R. Mitchell, a young couple from Gracely went over to Clarksville Saturday afternoon and were married by Esq. W. J. Smith, in the clerk's office.

Just because a man is a good citizen is no proof that he will make a good County Road Engineer.

The following counties have voted the 20 cent road tax. Pike, Martin, McCreary, Owsley, Wolfe, Fulton, Livingston, Nelson, Shelby, Henry, Carroll, Owen, Franklin and Grant.

How much damage is done to your vehicles because of holes in the roads.

COULDN'T STOP THE FRENCH

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 13.—The French resumed the offensive today between the Matz and Oise rivers, making progress to the north east of Gury, thereby increasing the menace to the Germans at Lassigny, according to the war department statement tonight. Strong enemy resistance was unavailing to stop the attackers.

AIR FIGHTING IN GERMANY.

London, Aug. 12.—(by A. P.)—An official communication issued by the Air Ministry tonight, dealing with bombing and raiding operations, says that despite the unfavorable weather British airplanes successfully attacked an airplane and chemical works at Frankfurt. Other squadrons attacked the railways at Metz and an airdrome at Haguenau, Alsace.

A STRAW IN THE WIND.

The Allies attacked the most vulnerable point on the German western front, says Capt. von Salzman in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, and therefore there is no question of the entire German position being menaced. He says the decrease in morale from the giant apparatus of Entente propaganda must not be underestimated.

MISS NOE IN CHICAGO.

Miss Emma Noe, who is soon to make her debut in grand opera, appeared in Chicago last Friday night and greatly pleased all who heard her with her rich voice and splendid singing. Her friends expect her at once to take first rank as a vocalist.

BURIED IN TENNESSEE.

Honar Benton Stacy, aged 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ernest Stacy died yesterday morning at their home near Newstead, of colitis. The body was shipped to Murfreesboro, Tenn., for burial.

JOHN MIELKE IS ACCUSED

BUT MAKES VIGOROUS DENIAL OF MAKING DISLOYAL REMARKS.

John Mielke, a young farmer who lives on the Pamyra pike was brought before the county exemption board yesterday to answer to a charge that he had been heard to make unpatriotic remarks. It was alleged that he said he didn't believe the newspaper reports of the allied successes and he didn't believe that Germany could be defeated and that it was a shame to send American boys to France to be butchered by him. Several witnesses testified against him. He then took the stand in his own defense. He denied making the statements attributed to him, and declared that he was loyal through and through. He told of buying liberty bonds, war savings stamps and contributing to the Red Cross, etc., all through his interest in the war activities.

He said all his interests are here and that his father had left Germany to escape the conditions there. He introduced witnesses, some of them his close neighbors, who supported him in his statement as to his loyalty and that they had never heard him say anything out of the way.

The board has the matter under advisement and hasn't yet determined what further course it will pursue.

MISS HELEN THOMPSON GIVES BELGIAN SEWING PARTY

Miss Helen Thompson gave a delightful and unique party yesterday morning at her home in honor of Misses Payne and Elizabeth Calloway who are visiting Miss Grace Richards and Miss Elizabeth McPherson. Those present were Misses Payne, Elizabeth Calloway, Sarah Woodruff, Lena Clark, Sarah Belle Wharton, Jennie Bush, Lurline Thomas, Elizabeth Daniel, Nora Golladay, Lenora Wall, Elizabeth Cayce, Dorris Claggett, Elizabeth McPherson, Grace Richards, Lula Moseley, Miss Severance and Mrs. R. J. Johnson of Middleboro. All the ladies brought their sewing and made clothes and baby shoes for the Belgians. A delightful salad course was served and music was made by William Thompson and Miss Payne, who is a very talented musician. All present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

MOVED TO GREAT LAKES.

(By Associated Press.)

Great Lakes, Ill., Aug. 13.—Great Lakes will have a full battalion of marines stationed here within the next few days. This announcement was made, according to the Great Lakes Bulletin, at the headquarters of the New Aviation Unit. The men will be brought from Paris Island, S. C., to study aviation mechanics. One hundred and twenty of the men are in detention now awaiting entrance to the school.

LOST INFANT SON.

Friends in this community are in deep sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Eph Russell in the loss of their baby son, Joseph Porter. The little fellow passed away at the home of his parents in Nashville Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. A long distance message to Mr. C. C. Brown, father of Mrs. Russell, stated that the child was ill only a few hours. The body was taken to Trenton, Ky., for interment, which took place there Sunday afternoon. —Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.